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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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MINEO SHIMOTSUSA, ET AL.)
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)
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METHOD FOR)
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MANUFACTURING THE SAME,)
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AND LIQUID JET APPARATUS : September 8, 2003

**This application is a divisional
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

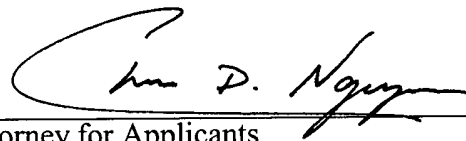
Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority applications:

Japan 2000-403335, filed December 28, 2000;
Japan 2001-034045, filed February 9, 2001;
Japan 2001-034046, filed February 9, 2001; and
Japan 2001-034048, filed February 9, 2001.

A certified copy of each of the priority documents was submitted in parent Application No. 10/025,674.

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Respectfully submitted,

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